

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE: HARD DISK DRIVE SUSPENSION  
ASSEMBLIES ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 19-md-02918-MMC  
MDL No. 2918

This Document Relates to:

Related Case No. 22-cv-02798-MMC

FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL USA,  
INC.,

Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Plaintiff,

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

v.

TDK CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated June 7, 2022 entered in the above-captioned MDL matter (ECF No. 508) (the "Order"), Plaintiff Flextronics International USA, Inc. ("Flex") and Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Reseller Plaintiffs hereby submit this Joint Status Report.

On June 24, 2022, counsel for Flex and Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Reseller Plaintiffs met and conferred in accordance with this Court's Order, to discuss the instant Joint Status Report. The parties discussed the existing case schedule, set forth in the Court's Amended Order Re Case Schedule dated May 27, 2022 entered in the MDL (ECF No. 503). Reseller Counsel advised that Reseller Plaintiffs seek to maintain the existing schedule and the progress of this case.

Flex has not yet received requests for discovery from any party. Subject to the practicality of responding to such discovery requests when received, Flex currently intends to comply with the existing case schedule set forth in ECF No. 503. Flex does not anticipate that individual discovery in this action will impact the Court's existing case schedule.

Counsel for Reseller Plaintiffs and counsel for Flex have agreed to coordinate in litigating this matter, to the extent practicable.

Flex agrees to comply with the procedural orders entered in the MDL:

- ECF No. 136 (Stipulated Protective Order);
- ECF No. 206 (Stipulation and Order Regarding Non-discoverability of Certain Expert Materials and Communications);
- ECF No. 213 (Stipulation and Order Re: Lifting of Discovery Stay and Coordination of Discovery and Discovery Limits; Notice of Withdrawal of Motion to Lift Discovery Stay);
- ECF No. 218 (Stipulation and Order Regarding Production of Electronically Stored Information and Hard Copy Documents);
- ECF No. 287 (Stipulation and Order Re Deposition Protocol);
- ECF No. 451 (Stipulation and Order Re Amendment to Deposition Protocol); and
- ECF No. 503 (Amended Order re Case Schedule).

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2 DATED: July 1, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), I attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

DATED: July 1, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with Rule 5-5 of the Local Rules of Practice in Civil Proceedings Before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, I, Ashley Hyun-Jeong Kim, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that on July 1, 2022, a true copy of the above document was filed through the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") System and served by that System upon all counsel of record registered for the System and deemed to have consented to electronic service in the above-captioned case.

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